

## OUR EARLY SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING SALE!

614 Seventh St. Northwest. **KING'S PALACE** 814 Seventh St. Northwest.

Wonderful Bargains. Read Our Prices.

Trimmed Pattern Bonnets and Hats, sold formerly from \$5 to \$12, are now only \$2.50 to \$8.

A choice lot of Fine colored Leghorn Hats, worth \$1.25, at 25 and 50 cents.

Black and French Chip Hats at 25 cents worth \$1.25.

Elegant Ties, all colors, 37, 50, 75 cents, and \$1 a bunch.

## OUR GREAT DRIVE IN PLUMES.

**5,000 PLUMES**

AT 75c., \$1.50 AND \$2.

## VERY HANDSOME

AT \$2.50, \$3 AND \$3.50.

Red Ribbons from 5 to 9 inches wide, from 10 to 75 cents per yard.

Flowers at 40 per cent. less than Importer's Prices.

Trims, Silks, Satins and Laces at a discount of 33 per cent.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses at 30 per cent. less than cost.

Silk Mitts, Lisle and Silk Gloves, lower than elsewhere.

Black and English Crape and Black Dress Silk at astonishingly low prices.

Our stocks are bound to go. Call and embrace this opportunity to buy bargains.

**KING'S PALACE,** 814 Seventh Street Northwest.

730 7th Street. **SAMTAGS' AUCTION.** 730 7th Street.

I WILL SELL FOR THIRTY DAYS

**1,500 Bonnets, 3,000 Untrimmed Hats,**

**AT AUCTION PRICES.**

25,000 Yards of Assorted Ribbons, 3,000 Bunches of Feathers.

COME AT ONCE THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

**SAMUE SAMTAGS.**

730 7th St. Manager. 730 7th St.

## NOTICE.

**THE NEW IDEA,**

926 Seventh Street, Between I and K Streets.

Headquarters for **MILLINERY.**

The Largest Stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and the largest assortment of Plumes, Ties, Ribbons, Silks, Satins and Flowers.

ONLY

For this week we will sell 3,000 dozen Hats for 25 cents, all shapes and colors

100 dozen Beautiful plumes, 22 inches long, desirable colors, only 50 cents.

5,000 dozen White Plumes, 24 inches long, only \$1.00; 300 Bunch Ties, all colors, 25 cents, 3 in a bunch.

REMEMBER, FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

AT

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926 7th Street, Between I and K.

Headquarters for **Millinery.****JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.**

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For Sale at Reasonable Prices, on Easy Terms

Tuning, Repairing and Moving promptly attended to. Cornets, Violins, Flutes,

Guitars, and everything in the music line for

CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS.

**JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,**

937 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

## GREAT SACRIFICES.

ORIGINAL

**LONDON MISFIT STORE,**

912 F STREET,

OPPOSITE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Has bought the entire stock of a failing manufacturer, and offers the following great bargains:—1,000 White Vests, Marseilles, Duck and Linen, your choice for 48 cents, really worth \$2. 400 English Seersucker Suits in two different shades, \$4.75, worth \$10. Genuine Seersucker Suits \$10, worth \$22. Blue Flannel Coats, \$2.25, worth \$5. 1,000 Office Coats, 42 cents. 1,000 Alpaca and Mohair Coats, \$1.50. 500 Men's suits in 20 different patterns, your choice \$6, worth \$12. 500 Blue Flannel Suits, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Bargains. 500 Children's Suits \$1.87, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sailor Suits from 4 to 11 years, \$1.25. Men's Working Pants, 62 cents, 75 cents, 87 cents and \$1. All Wool Pants, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3, worth double the money. Boys' Suits from 12 to 17, \$2.65, \$2.87 and \$3—These Suits are great bargains.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL MISFIT STORE.

912 F Street, Opposite Masonic Temple, Six doors from 9th Street.

We have no connection with any fictitious imitating concerns in basements or cellars.

**L. BEHREND'S,**

908 Seventh St., Between I and K Sts.

Have opened the following Great Bargains

One case Handsome Lawns, 4c.

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One case 5-4 Sheet, 12 1/2c; usual price 17.

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The above are in Ends and will only be sold by the piece. They are the best goods manufactured. 3,000 dozen Ladies Dark hose, 15c; they are worth fully 20c a pair.

P. BEHREND'S BALTIMORE STORE, 908 7th street, N. W.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**EXCURSION**

TO

**RICHMOND, VIR'A.**

JULY 4th, 1883.

The Washington Cadet Corps

Will give their Second Richmond Excursion. Train will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot, corner of 6th and C streets, N. W., July 3d, 1883, at 11 o'clock. Returning will leave Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, July 4th, at 12 o'clock, reaching Washington Thursday, July 5th, 1883, at 6 a. m.

**TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP:**

For Adults \$2.00

For Children between 5 and 12 yrs. 1.00

For Children under 5 yrs., Free.

The various Military and Civic Societies have been invited to attend in order to participate in the grand Parade and Review to be held in Richmond on the afternoon of July 4th. Company B, of the Capital City Guard, Capt. W. P. Gray. The Baltimore Rifles of Baltimore, Md., Geo. M. Matthews; and others have already signified their acceptance.

Members of the committee will attend at the depot to procure tickets for ladies and those desiring assistance. Tickets will be sold only at the depot on the day and evening of the excursion. Buy your tickets in the day to avoid the crowd in the evening.

Good Order Guaranteed.

A SEAT FOR EVERYBODY.

Committee of Arrangements.

1st Lieut. Jas. A. Perry, Chairman.

1st Sergeant A. J. Brooks.

Sergeant, J. H. Saunders.

Corporal, Richard Laws.

Cadet, J. A. Payne.

Cadet, J. B. Wright.

Cadet, J. B. Brown.

**WILLIAM L. FREEMAN & CO.,**

Have just opened their NEW

**VARIETY STORE,**

At No. 1501 corner of M and Fifteenth street, N. W., where they will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

CONFECTIONERY,

FRUITS, ICE CREAM,

And Soda Water in season. Also cigars, tobacco, stationery, stamps, etc. Pure country milk and ice for sale at lowest cash prices.

**Levi McCabe, Caterer.**

Meals Served Out,

Table Board.

922 11th Street, N. W.

## LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, June 27.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the negotiations between Russia and the Vatican have been concluded. It has been decided that President Grevy, of France, shall personally answer the letter of the Pope upon church affairs.

The trial of Said Bey Khandeel for complicity in the massacre at Alexandria, Egypt, has begun.

The panic over the cholera in Egypt is increasing.

Jonathan H. Green, of Pennsylvania, who has achieved considerable notoriety as the "reformed gambler," has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with having fleeced a young man out of several hundred dollars.

Henry Gillespie, late postmaster at Davidson College, N. C., and James F. Gamble, his clerk have been arrested at Charlotte, N. C., by Postoffice Inspector Lamson on a charge of robbing the mails of \$230.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad Co., has succeeded in establishing a fast line between Baltimore and Washington, running time 46 minutes—distance forty miles.

Heavy rains in Pennsylvania have done disastrous damage to railroads and crops. Railroad travel has been delayed in consequence of heavy wash outs.

At Rolling Fork, Miss., Nathan Ayer, insured Mrs. Chisholm, and was killed by her son Thomas.

At Nashville, Tenn., a fire destroyed the buildings occupied by Diehl & Lord, beer bottlers, Valentine & Co., chewing gum and prize-package manufacturers, partly destroyed the Woodward building occupied by Phillips, Buttrick & Co., dealers in wooden and stoneware, and Hadley, White & Co., druggists. Probable loss \$30,000.

A committee of the New York board of aldermen has recommended the acceptance of the offer of the Virginia Military Institute to return to that city on the Fourth of July, the flag formally presented to the 164th Regiment New York Volunteers and captured by the Confederate army.

Eight men have been arraigned at Wilkes-barre, Pa., for the killing of John Briggs, at Shickshinny, last February. A demand was made that each of the defendants be given a separate trial, and it was granted. The trial promises to be long.

The empanelling of a jury for the trial of ex-Treasurer Polk at Nashville, Tenn., makes slow progress. Out of two hundred persons summoned, only one juror has yet been secured, all the others having formed an opinion in the case.

A ton of silver coin is now being turned out daily at the Philadelphia mint. The most of this is in dollars, and some small coin, notably dimes. The demand for five-cent nickles is in advance of the ability to supply.

Dr. Isaac J. Hathaway, in the cellar of whose residence in Philadelphia the remains of a number of infants were recently found buried, has been convicted of having performed a criminal surgical operation upon a servant girl named Mary Butler in April, 1881, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment of seven years, the fullest extent of the law.

A band of 150 masked men rode up to the jail at Jefferson, Texas, on Tuesday night, took out the negro, Douglas, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Rogers, put him on a horse and rode rapidly away. Yesterday morning Douglas was found hanging to a tree with four bullet holes through his head.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, June 25.—Minister Lowell spoke in praise of the American fisheries at a session of the Fisheries Conference in London Monday night. Prof. Goode read a paper on the same subject, for which he received a vote of thanks.

All the Christian lawyers at Nyregaza, Hungary, were at the trial of the Jews charged with murdering a Christian girl is proceeding, have adopted a resolution attacking the conduct of the public prosecutor because he scarcely conceals his belief that the case was fabricated by persons opposed to the Jews.

The floods in Missouri and Mississippi have caused incalculable loss—crops destroyed, families in previous good condition have been made destitute, and large loss of stocks reported. Destitution in the low lands of the American bottom, which extends from Alton to Cairo, a distance of 200 miles, is reported, and hundreds of families left destitute.

The loss by the destruction of the Planters Cottonseed-Oil Mill, at New Orleans on Monday night is now estimated at \$500,000, on which the insurance is \$280,000.

Rufe Minor, charged with the robbery of Wilson, Colston & Co.'s bonds in the bank at Baltimore, last September, has been arrested in New York.

Forchheimer Brothers, tobacco, whiskey and Western produce dealers, of New Orleans, have failed; liabilities, \$40,000. There has been no statement of assets.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided the Scott liquor tax law to be constitutional. The death rate from yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico, is said to be fifteen a day.

In consequence of the energetic protests made by General Wallace, the American Minister to Turkey, in the case of the two American missionaries who were attacked and nearly killed by Kurds near Bittis, the Governor of Erzerum has been ordered to suppress brigandage at any cost.

Intelligence has been received at Sierra Leone that the recent British operations against Chief Gbopwe were attended with great atrocities on the part of the native allies, who butchered and mutilated all the males taken prisoners.

A Woman's Rights meeting was held in London Monday night. Mr. Jacob Bright, M. P., presided. Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton made addresses.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, replying to an address presented to him at Limerick Monday, spoke in depreciation of forced emigration.

Mr. Parnell says the Irish party hopes to improve the Land act so as to reduce rents 50 per cent.

The magnitude of the disaster from the floods below St. Louis is just beginning to be disclosed. The break in the dyke below the city has caused destruction covering a wide area. Thousands of families between Louisiana and Crofton are homeless and fleeing before the floods. Stock to the number of 6,000 head have already been drowned in the American bottoms. Telegraphic communication is seriously interrupted. The Suy Carte bottoms are ruined for the year.

At Chicago a rather extraordinary spell of weather was experienced, beginning with a cold wave and lasting twenty-four hours. The mean temperature was about 50 deg. above zero. Fires were built in many offices and private houses. Winter under ware and topcoats were in much request. At the races the spectators, with overcoats buttoned up, had to keep moving to prevent being chilled through.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the sentence of the court-martial in Paymaster Vasson's case is "to be discharged dishonorably from the service, to be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for eighteen months, and to have the facts respecting his crime and its punishment published in the newspapers of Iowa, the State from which he was appointed to the army."

The Planters' Cottonseed Oil Works, in Algiers, La., has been struck by lightning, set on fire and entirely destroyed. This was the largest cottonseed oil mill in existence. The loss is roughly estimated at a million dollars.

Mr. Parnell, in an address at Monaghan, Ireland, yesterday, told the large crowd which gathered to hear him, that if they desired another land bill they must return Mr. Healy to Parliament.

In an affray at Curragh, Ireland, Sunday night, between North Mayo and Dublin militiamen, seventeen men were wounded. Forty-seven persons were burned to death in a place of amusement at Dervis, on the shore of Lake Como, yesterday.

A fire on the island of Gutajewski, near St. Petersburg, yesterday, destroyed property valued at 1,500,000 roubles.

The law of Virginia requires that every person elected or appointed to any post or office under the laws of the commonwealth, shall, before he acts in such office, take the anti-dueling oath. No exceptions are made.

The New York commissioners of immigration held a special meeting to consider what measures should be taken to stop the influx of pauper immigrants from Great Britain.

At Philadelphia, a faded little woman in a cheap calico stepped into the office of the Chief of Police. While "Dr." Isaac Hathaway was in jail denying all knowledge of the skeletons found in the cellar of the house he occupied, this woman, his wife, made a complete statement of all she knew to the Chief. She told of the Doctor's unlawful transactions, and gave the names of his patients, and it is understood that some of the patients will be summoned to testify. Said in official to-day: "We are going for the living evidence, and don't care whom we strike."

The woman told a shocking story. She said that large and ferocious hounds were in the cellar where the bodies of dead infants were thrown, and that the brutes were allowed to feast on them. Some of the bodies were burned in a red-hot stove. She reiterated the statement that there were more little skeletons in the cellar of the Fifth street house than had been found. Coroner Janney will hold an inquest this morning upon the remains of the twenty-one infants found on Tuesday.

LONDON, June 24.—The British passenger vessels Hurunnia and Waitara, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, collided on Friday night off Portland, Eng., and the Waitara sank. Many lives were lost.

There were fifty deaths from yellow fever at Havana last week. Dr. Daniel M. Burgess has been reappointed sanitary inspector for the United States. Private advices from Vera Cruz state that yellow fever is making fearful ravages among Europeans and Americans. The heat at Vera Cruz is said to be almost unprecedented.

Louise Michel has been convicted in Paris on the charge of sedition and pillage and sentenced to imprisonment for six years.

The reports regarding France and China are of a pacific nature.

Duke, the colored man who entered the sleeping apartments of the Misses Cooper, in Lincoln parish, La., is supposed with criminal intentions, was found on Saturday by a body man who was pursuing him and shot to death.

An affray occurred at Richmond, Va., between Dr. W. T. Cruchfield and L. F. Mason, in which the former was stabbed four times. The physicians say he cannot live. The difficulty was the result of an old feud.

The receiver of the broken lard firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co., of Chicago, says that the liabilities of the firm exceed \$5,000,000.

In East St. Louis proper the situation is about unchanged. The water which broke through the Madison dyke made a fearful crevasse in the Chicago and Alton embankment. About 600 feet of track sank and disappeared in an instant. The gap has widened ever since. Parallel with this embankment run the Indianapolis and St. Louis and the Wabash tracks, which also went down after the Chicago and Alton, and thus cut off all direct rail connection with the north.

At a called meeting of the stock and registered bondholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company has been held at Knoxville, full power was granted the directors to make any extension to the system they deem proper, either by construction, purchase or lease, and they were authorized to place a mortgage on such acquisition to provide means to meet such extraordinary expenses.

The sea has cut so far into the bank of the inlet at Bernegat, N. J., that six or eight feet of the foundation of the government light-house is exposed, and a large hotel is in danger of being washed into the inlet.

A package of \$40,000 expressed by the New York Marine Bank via the Erie Road to the Susquehanna (Pa.) Valley Bank was found on arrival at the bank to contain only blank paper.

The bill to incorporate the Cape Cod Ship-Canal Company has passed the Massachusetts Legislature.

The postoffice at Culpepper, Va., was entered by burglars Wednesday night, the safe blown open and robbed of all the stamps it contained.



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SPRING IS HERE AND SO AM I.

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